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From: Anne-Lise Francois [jimpshirt@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 1:24 PM
To: Lozano, VelRey
Subject: public comment on Wind River Reservation Pollution Discharge Permits

Dear Mr. Lozano:

I understand that public comment on the EPA's recently posted proposed new water discharge permits for land on or abutting the Wind River Reservation is open until July 26.

I'm writing to express my deep concern and outrage at these proposed permits. The EPA betrays its mission when instead of protecting water quality, it protects the fracking industry by accepting to re-use its waste water. In the name of serious science, the EPA ought at the very least to be insisting on the disclosure of the chemicals in these waters (instead of upholding the industry's claim to "trade secrets.") Finally, it is both criminal and tragic that the U.S. govt. should be depriving American Indians of jurisdiction on their tribal lands under the pretense of upholding the Clean Water Act.

I urge you to retract and revise these permits in the strongest terms possible, and to return your Agency to its original mission--that of protecting the environment and all of who depend upon it for health and life.

Sincerely yours,

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